	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Interview Summary	09/913,444	ITO ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Bruck Kifle, Ph.D.	1624	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) _Bruck Kifle, Ph.D._.   (3)_____.

(2) _Ms. Kecia Reynolds._   (4)_____.

Date of Interview: _03 December 2003_.

Type: a)☐ Telephonic   b)☐ Video Conference
      c)☒ Personal [copy given to: 1)☐ applicant   2)☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes   e)☒ No.
      If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _1-16, 24-26 and 32_.

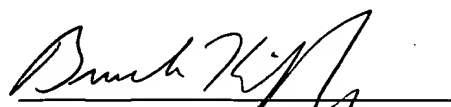Identification of prior art discussed: _Dekeyser et al. (US 4,670,555)_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☐ was reached. g)☒ was not reached. h)☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _The proposed amendments overcomes the 112, second paragraph, rejections. Applicants will present arguments for the 112, first paragraph, rejection. The examiner does believe that the evidence provided supports withdrawal of this rejection._
Proposed amendments to the proviso were discussed .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required